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	5,928,279	07/27/99	Shannon et al.			
	6,039,749	03/21/00	Marin et al.			
	6,039,755	03/21/00	Edwin et al.			
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	6,051,020	04/18/00	Goicoechea et al.			
	6,070,589	06/06/00	Keith et al.			
	6,074,398	06/13/00	Leschinsky			
	6,077,297	06/20/00	Robinson et al.			
	6,117,167	09/12/00	Goicoechea et al.			
	6,123,722	09/26/00	Fogarty et al.			
	6,123,723	09/26/00	Konya et al.			
	6,126,685	10/03/00	Lenker et al.			
	6,129,756	10/10/00	Kugler et al.			
	6,168,610 B1	01/02/01	Marin et al.			
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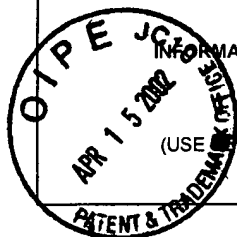
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	2	2,437,542	5/4/44	Krippendorf			
	3	2,845,959	08/05/58	Sidebotham			
	4	2,990,605	07/04/61	Demsky			
	5	3,029,819	04/17/62	Starks			
	6	3,096,560	07/09/63	Liebig			
	7	3,805,301	04/23/74	Liebig			
	8	4,497,074	02/05/85	Rey, Et al.			
	9	4,501,263	02/26/85	Harbuck			
	10	4,503,568	03/12/85	Madras			
	11	4,592,754	06/03/86	Gupte, Et al.			
	12	4,617,932	10/21/86	Kornberg			
	13	4,816,028	03/28/89	Kapadia, Et al.			
	14	4,840,940	06/20/89	Sottiurai			
	15	4,856,516	08/15/89	Hillstead			
	16	4,878,906	11/07/89	Lindemann, Et al.			
	17	4,907,336	03/13/90	Gianturco			
	18	4,922,905	05/08/90	Strecker			
	19	4,981,478	1/1/91	Evard Et al.			
	20	4,994,071	02/19/91	Macgregor			
	21	5,019,090	05/28/91	Pinchuk			
	22	5,064,435	11/12/91	Porter			
	23	5,078,726	01/07/92	Kreamer			
	24	5,104,399	04/14/92	Lazarus			
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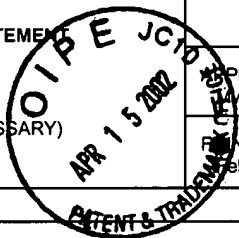
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	31	5,197,976	03/30/93	Herweck, Et al.			
	32	5,201,757	4/13/93	Heyn Et al.			
	33	5,256,141	10/26/93	Gencheff, Et al.			
	34	5,275,622	01/04/94	Lazarus, Et al.			
	35	5,282,860	02/01/94	Matsuno Et al.			
	36	5,282,824	02/01/94	Gianturco			
	37	5,304,200	04/29/94	Spaulding			
	38	5,314,444	05/24/94	Gianturco			
	39	5,314,472	05/24/94	Fontaine			
	40	5,316,023	05/31/94	Palmaz, Et al.			
	41	5,320,602	06/14/94	Karpiel			
	42	5,330,500	07/19/94	Song			
	43	5,342,387	08/30/94	Summers			
	44	5,354,308	10/11/94	Simon et al.			
	45	5,360,443	11/01/94	Barone, Et al.			
	46	5,366,504	11/22/94	Andersen, Et al.			
	47	5,370,683	12/06/94	Fontaine			
	48	5,387,235	02/07/95	Chuter			
	49	5,397,355	03/14/95	Marin Et al.			
	50	5,405,377	04/11/95	Cragg			
	51	5,423,886	06/13/95	Arru, Et al.			
	52	5,425,765	06/20/95	Tiefenbrun, Et al.			
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	56	5,458,615	10/17/95	Klemm Et al.			
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	58	5,464,450	11/07/95	Buscemi et al.			
	59	5,484,444	1/16/96	Braunschweiler Et Al			
	60	5,489,295	02/06/96	Piplani, Et al.			
	61	5,496,365	03/05/96	Sgro			
	62	5,507,767	04/16/96	Maeia, Et al.			
	63	5,507,771	04/16/96	Gianturco			
	64	5,522,880	06/04/96	Barone, Et al.			
	65	5,522,881	06/04/96	Lentz			
	66	5,522,883	06/04/96	Slater, Et al.			
	67	5,545,118	09/10/96	Jang			
	68	5,554,181	09/10/96	Das			
	69	5,545,211	08/13/96	An Et al.			
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	72	5,571,173	11/05/96	Parodi			
	73	5,575,816	11/19/96	Rudnick et al.			
	74	5,575,818	11/19/96	Pinchuk			
	75	5,578,072	11/26/96	Barone, Et al.			
	76	5,591,198	1/7/97	Boyle et al.			
	77	5,591,197	01/07/97	Orth Et al.			
	78	5,591,230	1/7/97	Horn et al.			
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	84	5,609,627	03/11/97	Goicoechea, Et al.			
	85	5,609,628	03/11/97	Keranen			
	86	5,628,783	05/13/97	Quiachon et al.			
	87	5,628,788	05/13/97	Pinchuk			
	88	5,630,829	5/20/97	Lauterjung			
	89	5,632,772	05/27/97	Alcime, Et al.			
	90	5,639,278	06/17/97	Dereume Et al.			
	91	5,641,373	06/24/97	Shannon Et al.			
	92	5,643,339	07/01/97	Kavteladze, Et al.			
	93	5,647,857	07/15/97	Anderson, Et al.			
	94	5,653,727	08/05/97	Wiktor			
	95	5,653,743	08/05/97	Martin			
	96	5,653,746	08/05/97	Schmitt			
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	98	5,662,614	09/02/97	Edoga			
	99	5,662,700	09/02/97	Lazarus			
	100	5,662,702	09/02/97	Keranen			
	101	5,662,703	09/02/97	Yurek et al.			
	102	5,665,115	09/09/97	Cragg			
	103	5,665,117	09/09/97	Rhodes			
	104	5,669,880	09/23/97	Solar			
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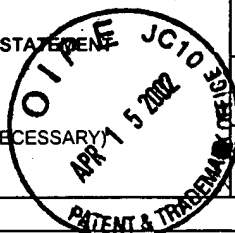
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	115	5,683,451	11/04/97	Lenker Et al.			
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	119	5,693,066	12/02/97	Rupp Et al.			
	120	5,693,084	12/02/97	Chuter			
	121	5,693,086	12/02/97	Goicoechea Et al.			
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	128	5,716,393	02/10/98	Lindenberg Et al.			
	129	5,718,724	02/17/98	Goicoechea Et al.			
	130	5,718,973	02/17/98	Lewis et al.			
	131	5,720,776	02/24/98	Chuter Et al.			
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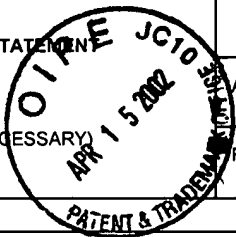
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	138	5,769,887	06/23/98	Brown Et al.			
	139	5,782,909	07/21/98	Quiachon Et al.			
	140	5,800,456	09/1998	Maeda et al..			
	141	5,800,508	9/1/98	Goicochea et al			
	142	5,810,836	09/22/98	Hussein Et al.			
	143	5,824,037	10/20/98	Fogarty Et al.			
	144	5,824,039	10/1998	Piplani et al.			
	145	5,824,053	10/20/98	Khosravi Et al.			
	146	5,843,160	12/01/98	Rhodes			
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	148	5,843,167	12/01/98	Dwyer Et al.			
	149	5,855,599	01/05/99	Wan			
	150	5,860,998	01/19/99	Robinson Et al.			
	151	5,868,783	02/09/99	Tower			
	152	5,879,321	03/1999	Hill			
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	154	5,891,193	04/06/99	Robinson Et al.			
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	156	5,902,334	05/11/99	Dwyer Et al.			
	157	5,906,640	05/25/99	Penn Et al.			
	158	5,916,263	06/29/99	Goicochea et al.			
	159	5,919,225	07/06/99	Lau Et al.			
	160	5,925,075	07/20/99	Myers Et al.			
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	164	5,957,973	09/28/99	Quiachon Et al.			
	165	5,961,546	10/05/99	Robinson Et al.			
	166	5,961,548	10/1999	Shmulewitz			
	167	6,004,347	12/21/99	Menamara Et al.			
	168	6,004,348	12/21/99	Banas Et al.			
	169	6,017,363	01/2000	Hojeibane			
	170	6,027,779	02/22/00	Campbell Et al.			
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	172	6,030,415	02/29/00	Chuter			
	173	6,077,296	06/2000	Shokooji et al.			
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	175	6,183,481	2/6/01	Lee et al.			
	176	6,187,036	02/13/01	Shaolian Et al.			
	177	6,203,735	3/20/01	Edwin et al.			
	178	6,273,909 B1	8/14/01	Kugler et al.			
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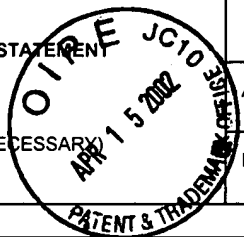
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